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From: "Towle, Michael" <Towle.Michael@epa.gov>
Date: August 30, 2017 at 5:10:22 PM EDT
To: "Burns, Francis" <Burns.Fran@epa.gov>
Cc: "Matlock, Dennis" <Matlock.Dennis@epa.gov>
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Fran. The below email summarizes a call and request from WVDEP. Am awaiting an email from WVDEP for documentation. WVDEP specifically mentioned our efforts assessing a similar situation in New Cumberland WV. If Den is sent out to TX, we should probably find someone to help kick this off.

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From: "Towle, Michael" <Towle.Michael@epa.gov>
Date: August 30, 2017 at 5:04:14 PM EDT
To: Dennis Matlock <Matlock.Dennis@epa.gov>
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Den –

I received a call from WVDEP's Jason Mcdougal and Peter Costello yesterday. The call was regarding a request for assistance to help determine the source and threats posed by PCE contamination in or near one or more of Paden City, WV public supply system wells. A former dry cleaner is suspected. They provided me a contact with the WV Rural Water Association for more information:

Lew Baker, WVRWA Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (lew baker@wvrwa.org)

Mr. Baker advised that the City has 4 wells. Presently PCE may be affecting 2 of these wells at relatively low concentrations (e.g., 15 ug/L). The finished and delivered water meets all SDWA requirements. The contamination signature has recently changed and has included a 3rd well. This is causing the City to spend more time trying to figure out if they have a worsening situation or not. They are thinking of investing in new wells and the studies that go along with it. Their current treatment involves some activity to strip the water in such a way that some of the PCE is removed. Mr. Baker provided a contact with the City:

Josh Billiter, PC Water, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

The City is also requesting us to assist in characterizing the source of PCE that threatens the water supply. Josh and Lew seemed to already have some sort of game plan in mind and some suspicions relating to source and transport. They believe that some geoprobe work and monitoring wells and some soil gas effort along the sewer line (which they suspect might be a conduit for PCE to have affected the 3rd well) might be a good idea. The State specifically mentioned our assessment work in New Cumberland which involved Pete Costello.

I am expecting to receive some information from Lew via email. They have some sound ideas for next steps.

I think this is a good assessment. May be a little technical and geeky. WVDEP and Paden City would be anticipating our technical assistance. Sounds like a Joe Carter special.

As you know I enjoy this kind of work. Let me know if I can help in any way.

Thanks for agreeing to take this on.